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Applicant(s): H. KIMAL ET AL.

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For: METHOD OF TREATING AND PROCESSING ALKALOID-,
OIL- AND PROTEIN-CONTAINING LUPINE SEEDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 17, 2001

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-38 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims:

39. A method of treating and processing alkaloid-, oil- and protein-containing lupine seeds for the extraction of products from the lupine seeds by targeted fractionation, whereby the comminuted lupine seeds are de-oiled by introducing a solvent and the residue is depleted of substances soluble in an acid